

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 1-30 will be pending. No new matter has been added.

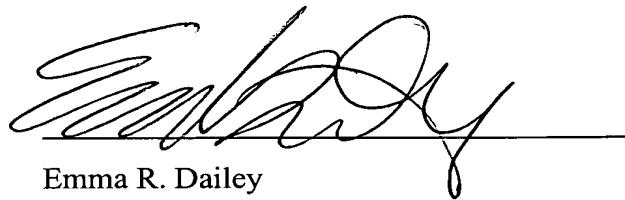
Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 3, 4, 14 and 15 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. The Office Action asserts that R2 is drawn to an amine despite the proviso in the independent claim stating that R2 is not amine. Applicants do not agree, however, for purposes of advancing prosecution, claim 1 has been amended to more clearly define the claimed invention and to recite that R2 is not "NH2". Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

Conclusion

The foregoing constitutes a *bona fide* attempt to advance prosecution. Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and earnestly request a Notice of Allowance. Should there be any questions, the undersigned invites the Examiner to contact her at the number below.

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